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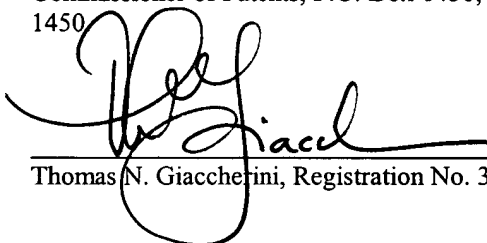
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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

The Applicants submit this Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time to submit the attached Election of Claims and First Preliminary Amendment. The Patent Office mailed a Requirement for Restriction for the Present Patent Application on 4 January 2006. The Patent Office provided a one month period for response for the Requirement for Restriction, which expired on 4 February 2006. This Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time will extend the period for response until 4 April 2006.

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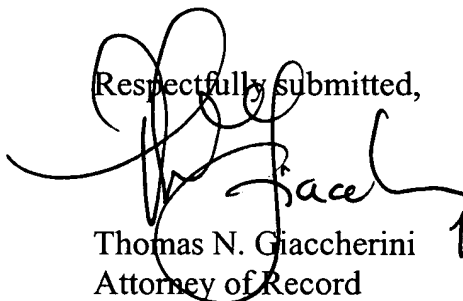
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CONCLUSION

The Applicants believe that a fee of \$225 is required to enter this Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time. A Credit Card Charge Authorization is attached to this Petition for the \$225 petition fee.

A First Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently. A separate Credit Card Charge Authorization is being submitted to pay for the New Claims that have been added in the First Preliminary Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

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